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In re Application of: Gennady MERKULOV et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,003

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: ISOLATED HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS,
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING THESE
HUMAN RAS-LIKE PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: S. Rawlings

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Rawlings mailed on January 13, 2003 for the above referenced application. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim 29:

29. An isolated polynucleotide consisting of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

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